



Sarvodaya



Monthly Progress Report-From 22st of to 22nd of September 2007

**Program for Hydro Meteorological Risk Mitigation in Secondary Cities in Asia (PROMISE)
implementing in Kalutara District in Sri Lanka**

Project Components

Component 1 – Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment

Component 2 – Mitigation and Preparedness

Component 3 – Training and Public Awareness

Component 4 – Advocacy for Mainstreaming Risk Management in Urban Governance

Component 5 – Project Implementation Support

According to our work plan for this month we had to complete following activities

Activity Report

Component 1

Activity 1

Reviewing HVRA.

To fulfill the requirement for revise the existing HVRA Report we conducted several pocket meetings and a one integrated workshop for village leaders whom represented 15 GN divisions where PROMISE work with in Kalutara.

Collected information on several vulnerability issues they suffer with and District Secretary, District Coordinator of DMC (Government), District Coordinator appointed from the Ministry to work in the DMC Kalutara played major role in this task to make it a success.

Participants Joined for the Integrated Workshop

- Promise Staff Members
- Sarvodaya District Office Staff Members
- GN officers
- Public Relation Officers from the Police Stations at Kalutara
- Representatives from the community

No of Community representatives Participated	Males 24		Females 12		Total
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Activity 2

Establishment of early warning system

The University of Peradeniya has submitted the flood model to NBRO a discussion was held at NBRO on installation of the flood gauges and for planning of several awareness programs at community level.

- Dr. Nandalal will be invited to do a presentation with clarification for the existing confusions on the developed Flood Model by him for the representatives of NBRO and Sarvodaya PROMISE Project Staff in the first week of October.
- Installations of flood gauges are planned to start from the end of October in parallel to the awareness workshops for the communities.

Component2

Community Based Small Scale Projects

Activity 1

Several field visits were done to identify the small scale mitigation projects during this month. Identification part of the mitigation projects was completed. PROMISE Sri Lanka team decided to implement four structural mitigations and two non structural mitigations.

Structural Mitigations

1. Elevation of the by road at 729 Nagoda West GN Division to reduce the inundation impact during the rainy season
2. Establish a toilet system in the public fair at Kalutara city proper and at Calido beach.
3. Soil erosion control measures and establish a waste separation system in two selected schools in Kalutara
4. Improving the Drainage system to address the problem of water logging

Non structure mitigations

5. Program to aware, train and increase the capacities of personnel involved in the construction industry of Kalutara Flood prone area with the support of NBRO
6. Equipping the disaster prevention institutes to increase their coordination capacities.
 - Police station of Kalutara North –facilities for public awareness, as a place for gathering of people in a disaster and an information hub.

- With reference to the limitations that Government DMC encountered in the event Sri Lanka expected the second tsunami PROMISE Project planed to strengthen the capacity of it for pre-disaster responsiveness.



Soil Erosion problem and broken Drainage lines of Nagoda School, Kalutara



Waste disposal problem and Soil erosion problem of Museus College, Kalutara

Activity 2

Follow up visits to NBRO

- A discussion was held at NBRO for planning the Training program on safe construction for builders and masons.

Date -06th of September 2007

Participants –Priyanka Mudalige, Promise project Manager, Sarvodaya

Krishan Bandara, Director, Human settlements Division

- Another discussion was held with Mr. Kishan to discuss issues relate to Land Use Planning and objective of the discussion was to see whether NBRO is in a position to help POMISE for Land Use Planning.

Component 3

Form Emergency Response Team

We, Promise team have organized our next C-BERC Training for 25 participants to Kalutara. The 5-day training program will be conducted by North West Medical Team. Trainees will be selected by an interview and it will be held at 24th of September at District Centre and the training program will be held on 1st to 5th of October at Kalutara. We hope to attaché the trained people to the EOC of Kalutara District Centre.

Objective – When this training is being completed PROMISE has offered C-BERC Training for 50 persons from Kalutara District and they will be join to EOC in Kalutara and once the SOP development is finished, their roles in the field search-and-rescue teams will be clarified.

Component 4

Meeting with Government DMC people

A discussion was held at Government Disaster Management Centre, Kalutara

Date	Participants	Meeting Outcomes
29 th of August	Major Genaral Janath Hettiarachchi, DMC, Kalutara Mr. Karunanayake, DMC, Kalutara Mr. Weerakody, DMC, Kalutara Ms. Priyanka Mudlige, PROMISE Project Manager Ms. Hansika Hemanayake, PROMISE Project Coordinator Sarvodaya District Center Staff Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength the linkage between Government DMC and Sarvodaya Community Disaster Management Center • Awareness rising of DMC people on Promise Project Activities • DMC agreed to support the mitigation projects and establishment of EOC

Meeting with District Secretariat of Kalutara

Date	Participants	Outcomes
10 th of September	Mr. Hapuarachchi, District Secretariat, Kalutara Ms. Priyanka Mudalige, PROMISE Project Manager Mr. Upali Premachandra, District Coordinator, Sarvodaya	aware the government agent on selected mitigation activities and the current status of the PROMISE project

Meeting with Civil safety Committees of Kalutara

The Meeting was held at Police station, Kalutara North. There are 28 civil safety committees under the supervision of Police station. Promise Team had a chance to meet Community relation officer of Kalutara North Police and he provided the opportunity to address the civil Safety Committees which developed by the police

Date	Participants	Outcomes
15 th September	Mr Wijesinghe, Community Relation Officer, Kalutara North, Police Station DMC People District Coordinator, Kalutara, Sarvodaya Members of 28 Civil Safety Committees of Kalutara Elected Members of Kalutara	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aware on PROMISE project activities• Built links with 28 committees and hope to attach them to EOC of Kalutara.

Objectives

- All those meeting were held to build the awareness on the project activities on the key persons attach to disaster management activities in the district and refresh the links with PROMISE.
- Gathered information on their roles in pre-disaster and post-disaster events.
- Those information will use to set roles when forming EOC with the government DMC.